

Mark J Rudolph Net Neutrality comments

By imposing these unnecessary rules upon the American public, the effect will have a kind of “chilling effect” on free speech. Therefore, the rules as proposed are an UNCONSTITUTIONAL restraint on the 1st Amendment.

The internet today is and should remain a type of “public accomodation” that should be free for all to access regardless of race religion political affiliation and all types of speech (yes even obnoxious and hate speech) should be allowed. By having a “pay for play” system poor people will be excluded from having their ideas heard. If the major corporations are allowed to profit from giving out bandwidth and are able to “throttle” which sites are prioritized, then those same corporations will have the UNCONSTITUTIONAL power to decide who “gets heard” and who doesn't.